

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 NEA-09 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02

INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 SCS-03 FBO-02 SCCT-01 AID-05 CCO-00 OC-05

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R 291100Z APR 75

FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3873

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SF

SUBJECT: OCCUPATION OF ISRAELI CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICE

REF: JOHANNESBURG 0602

1. ACCORDING OUR INFORMATION, PROTTER WAS EMPLOYED BY ISRAELI CONGEN ONLY TWO WEEKS AGO, HAVING PREVIOUSLY BEEN SECURITY OFFICER FOR PRESIDENT HOTEL IN JOHANNESBURG. PROTTER IS SAID TO BE A POLICE RESERVIST WHO WAS EMPLOYED BY POLICE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AS ELECTRONICS/SECURITY EXPERT. FOR EXAMPLE, HE FURNISHED ELECTRONIC SECURITY FOR MOSHE DYAN DURING LATTER'S RECENT VISIT HERE.

2. DESPITE SABC'S INSISTENCE THAT NO ONE WAS KILLED DURING SIEGE, SENIOR JOURNALIST WAS TOLD BY POLICE THAT AT LEAST ONE PERSON DIED

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AS RESULT GUNSHOT WOUNDS. SOMEWHAT CONTRADICTIONILY, SABC HAS RE-

PORTED ONE "SECURITY OFFICER" IS STILL IN BUILDING AND IT NOT KNOWN  
WHETHER HE ALIVE OR DEAD.

3. WHILE WE DO NOT WISH DRAW ANY UNWARRANTED CONCLUSIONS  
IT SEEMS STRANGE TO US THAT NO REPORTS OF THIS ACTION HAVE MENTIONED  
NAME OR WHEREABOUTS OF ISRAELI CONGEN, ARIEH BUSTAN DESPITE VIR-  
TUAL CERTAINTY THAT HE WAS PRESENT WHEN CONGEN PREMISES SEIZED.  
NEWSPAPER LISTS OF THOSE PRESUMED HOSTAGE HAVE NOT INCLUDED BUSTAN'S  
NAME.  
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